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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 11336-1204 (P03088US) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP2004/004980 May 10, 2004 May 9, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATION ENHANCEMENT IN A NOISY ENVIRONMENT APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Tim Haulick et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: ☑ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 2 ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and 3. (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. a. is attached hereto. П has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under Article 10. 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)) and/or amendments under Article 34. Items 11 to 20 Below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. □ 20. Other items or information: Return Post card.

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| The following fees are submitted: | | | | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY | |
| 21. ⊠ Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))\$300 | | | | | | | | |
| 22. X Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) | | | | | | | | |
| If International preliminary report prepared by ISA/US or the examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims | | | | | | | | |
| satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | | | | | | | | |
| 23. ⊠ Search Fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) | | | | | | | | |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority | | | | | | | | |
| International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office | | | | | | | | |
| All other situations\$500 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = \$900.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer | | | | | | | | |
| program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | | \$0 | | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Claims | | 20- 20 = | | 0 | x \$ 50.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Independent Claims 2- 3 = | | | | | x \$ 200.00 | \$0.00 | | |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) if Applicable) + \$360.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCUATIONS = | | | | | | \$0.00 \$0.00 | - | |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½. | | | | | | \$0.00 | | |
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| d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. | | | | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | | | | | | |
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